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JACKSON COUNTY.

ANNOUNCEMENT — FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Mullins of Egypt, Ky., a candidate for County Judge of Jackson County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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We are authorized to announce S. S. Wolfe of Maulden, Ky., a candidate for Assessor of Jackson County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce W. R. Creech of Egypt, Jackson County, Ky., a candidate for Assessor of Jackson County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

McKEE

McKee, Nov. 9.—Rev. Isaac Messier's father and aunt, Mrs. Buckley from New Jersey are visiting at Mr. Messier's. Miss Hannah G. Hoekje teacher in the Academy was called away suddenly last week by the serious illness of her father at Holland, Michigan. Mrs. TeKolste also is away on vacation and Miss Schermerhorn of Gray Hawk is doing her work at the Academy. Prof. Faulkner of Berea gave an interesting lecture at the Court house last Thursday night on the life of Christ, illustrated with stereopticon views. There was preaching at the Academy last night. The talk now is that the Circuit Judge race is going to be the warmest of any we have had for several years, and that Faulkner is steadily gaining on Lewis in this county. This seems to be verified by Lewis making arrangements to come back into the county to speak at several places. Old uncle Jack Farmer died last Friday evening and was buried Saturday at the family burying ground near Maulden. He was in his 96th year. He had served as County Court clerk 24 years but had been confined to his bed most of the time for the past three years on account of weakness caused by his extreme age. His mind seemed to be perfectly clear till within a short time of his death.

PARROT.

Parrot, Nov. 6.—Dry weather still continues in this part. Quite a number of young folks from this place attended the picnic at Mrs. Edna Tussey's school. All reported a nice time. Messrs. Eldridge and Shiplet seem to be having quite a success in the organization of their lodge, the Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lakes of Loam, visited relatives at Parrot on the third Saturday and Sunday in last month. Mr. Fred Cornelius and brother Nathan were in this part Saturday and Sunday. J. B. Parsley, C. C. Nelson and Fred Cornelius of Laurel addressed the people at Letter Box Saturday night in behalf of the Republican party. Their opponents were H. J. Gabbard and D. C. Nelson. Mr. W. F. Cole is a candidate for magistrate. The infant child of Mr. J. H. Hundley is very ill.

GRAY HAWK

Gray Hawk, Nov. 7.—The people are gathering a light crop of corn this year. J. B. Bingham has almost the only well not gone dry. All the farmers round about water their stock at this place. Our Sunday school is progressing finely with Miss Schermerhorn as teacher. The Rev. Isaac Messier preached at Gray Hawk last Sunday evening on the life of John. The judges race is in full swing here. The county is about equally divided between Faulkner and Lewis. Dan Ward traded a fine mare to Riles Spurlock for a mule and got \$15 to boot.

MILDRED

Mildred, Nov. 7.—Died Nov. 3, Miss Maggie Welch of lung trouble. She had been a sufferer for a long time but bore it patiently. She was a bright girl, loved and respected by all who knew her. J. J. Dunigan is drilling at McKee this week. Robert Welch, Jr. made a business trip to George Moore's Friday. Stephen Farmer, the stone mason is building a chimney for W. K. Jones. Corn gathering is all the go at present. James H. Moore has gone to East Bernstadt with his show. Mr. Neal Moore is gathering corn this week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris of Olin visited the former's mother Mrs. James Morris from Saturday to Monday.

ANNVILLE

Annnville, Nov. 9.—A new girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Nelson Nov. 7.—The Revs. James Brewer of Corbin and Able Gabbard of Parrot closed a very successful meeting here yesterday with eight additions to the church. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Reynolds and family of Corbin are visiting relatives and friends in our community this week. Last Wednesday was the regular examination day for pensioners at Welchburg. The full board was present with several applicants to be examined. Miss Pearl Goodman of Welchburg visited Miss Pearl Medlock Sunday. Corn is selling in this part for seventy-five cents and a dollar per bushel. Mr. Jerome Hellard and wife of Parrot attended church here yesterday. There is a good deal of sickness in this part of the county. Mr. Morse Edwards has sold his stock of goods to Mr. Frank Cornelius of Parrot. Messrs. Walter Medlock and William Isaacs are on a month's drumming trip to the merchants of their territory. Mrs. Josie Cunigan and two grandchildren took dinner with Mrs. Maud Neal Sunday. Dr. A. T. Neal made a professional call at Letter Box Saturday night.

DOUBLELICK

Doublelick, Nov. 8.—Mr. Sam Isaacs and family of Valley View have been visiting relatives in Jackson County the past week. People in this neighborhood are gathering corn. Messrs. Myrtle Edwards and Betty Tate of Ford visited Henry Cooks the past week. Mrs. Joel Lake has just returned from Speedwell where she has been visiting her father Levi Kimberlain. The teacher of Clover Bottom school is planning to have an exhibition. Born Oct. 19 to the wife of Samuel Callahan a fine girl. Mrs. Edward Lunsford will move to McKee to-morrow to stay with her mother this winter.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

DISPUTANTA

Disputanta, Nov. 9.—We are having some very dry weather now. Farmers are busy gathering corn. Rev. J. W. Lambert filled his regular appointment at Clear Creek Saturday and Sunday. Born to the wife of Mr. Harvey Ramey Nov. 1st a fine boy. The prayer meeting at Clear Creek is progressing nicely with W. A. Rowlett as leader. Rev. L. R. Rowlett went to Mr. Vernon on business Monday. Mrs. Daisy Swinford fell from the platform one evening last week and was badly hurt. H. C. Rowlett is adding a new addition to his dwelling. Born to the wife of Walter Galt a fine girl. Rev. Floyd Taylor who has been holding a protracted meeting at Clear Creek has returned to his home in Whitley County. Mr. M. V. Swinford has announced himself a republican candidate for jailor.

BOONE

Boone, Nov. 10.—Aunt Oldham, son of Mr. Charles Oldham is sick. Fire said to have been started from the train caused some excitement in this vicinity Saturday evening. Mrs. J. B. Coyle was the guest of Mrs. Smith last Sunday. Mr. Holt of Climax was in this vicinity last week. Jess Wren and wife were the guests of J. H. Lambert and wife last Sunday. Mrs. B. B. Chasteen of this place is visiting her daughter near Strait Creek. Miss Mary Croutcher was the guest of Miss Jennie Chasteen on Sunday. T. S. Wren is having his house repaired. Next Sunday is our regular meeting day. All come. We are having some rain at present. A. D. Levett is working near Wallacetown.

ESTILL COUNTY.

LOCUST BRANCH.

Locust Branch, Nov. 9.—The boys are selling their cross ties at Panola. Forest fires have been raging on Locust Branch and near Combs P. O. Quite a crowd attended church at Parks School house Sunday and also at the Garrett School house Sunday night. H. G. Bicknell was in Richmond Monday on business. Jno A. Bicknell attended court at Irvine Monday. Mr. Jas. Edwards, wife and daughter with Dr. Edwards made a flying trip to Berea Sunday. The Thanksgiving entertainment by Mr. Ely's school will be held in the Beaver Pond church on Thursday Nov. 26th at 10 a. m. Everybody invited and good order expected. Mr. and Mrs. Orby Henderson of Louisville have been on a two weeks visit with her parents at Jinks. Miss Nannie Richardson gave a birthday party to the young folks last Friday night.

FOX

Fox, Nov. 9.—We are still having very dry weather in our locality. Stephen Daniels and Robert Garrett

two candidates for Sheriff of Estill County have announced that they are off the track. This leaves the race to G. W. Powell and Sherman Robins. Rev. Lowery of Winchester preached at Bethel Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night. D. M. Click was in our town Wednesday and Thursday. Willie Click is building a house for Wm. H. Rose. Wm. H. Rose, N. E. Curtis and Jas. Warner's little child are on the sick list. Walter Bush and wife were the guests of Jess Wilson Sunday. Reuben Pucket and family were the guests of N. E. Curtis Sunday. Dillard Hall has moved back in our town again. He has been at work on the lock at Irvine. The J. R. Armstrong steamer is expected to be back up the river soon. The packet boat "Walton" of Pittsburgh Pa., and the "Gazette" of Parkersburg, W. Va., are doing a steady business on the Kentucky river now. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer of Ford, visited N. E. Curtis and family Wednesday and Thursday. John Hunt of Ford aims to move in our town soon.

OWSLEY COUNTY.

VINCENT

Vincent, Nov. 6.—Owsley Co. voted something over a hundred more for Taft than has been voted for any other Republican. The small child of H. T. Phillips was burned to death last Saturday while its mother was absent for a load of wood. It was buried last Monday in the Gabbard cemetery. The ball game last Sunday between Travelers Rest and New Hope resulted 34 for Travelers Rest and 10 for New Hope. Mr. L. M. Garrett of South Booneville passed thru here Thursday. Wednesday was general moving day. Charles Brandenburg moved to his old home on Buck Creek, J. B. Scott of Buck Creek moved to the farm he bought from Isaac Botner of this place. Isaac Botner moved to the home of his son John near Travelers Rest. Brice Burns moved to the property vacated by J. B. Scott. W. A. Botner of Travelers Rest moved to the property vacated by Brice Burns.

BLAKE.

Blake, Nov. 6.—On account of the drouth corn is short in Owsley County. It is selling for 75 cents per bushel. W. J. Short and son have just finished drilling a well for W. B. Roberts. W. B. Roberts has announced himself a candidate for Republican nomination for Assessor of Owsley County. G. C. Roberts was at Booneville today on business. W. B. Roberts has gone to Wolfe and Menifee Counties on business. E. Neely has been very poorly for the past few days but is improving. W. W. Wilson of Sturgeon has been spending a few days at Drip Rock for his health. Miss Minnie Becknell was the guest of Mrs. Vesta Roberts last Sunday. Margaret McGregor has returned from Clay County where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

TRAVELERS REST.

Travelers Rest, Nov. 7.—The biggest game of the season was played here Saturday, Oct. 31st, between Travelers Rest and New Hope baseball teams. The game resulted in a score of 34 to 10 in favor of Travelers Rest. Jesse Wilson moved into town yesterday where he expects to make his home. P. Begley moved out of town to his farm one mile east of here today. John Cecil also moved into his property here today.

CLAY COUNTY

VINE

Vine, Nov. 5.—Corn gathering is all the go now. The little son of Nathan Brewster is very ill with fever. Mrs. Combs of Big Sexton, fell and broke her hip a few days ago. She is improving slowly. Misses Ma'd and Ethel Parker visited Misses Julia and Lizzie Ferguson last Saturday night and reported a nice time. Mrs. M. L. Ferguson had a corn shucking Saturday night and got a good pile of corn husked. Mr. Moses Matthews made a flying trip to Island Creek Thursday. Mr. Bradley Baldwin and wife visited relatives near here this week. Mrs. Morgan is no better. Miss Vincle Durham and Gilbert Ferguson are both very sick. Sunday is meeting time at Mt. Olive, with H. Morgan as preacher.

ASKING TOO MUCH

I believe there's a story told of Mark Twain that in youthful days, being sent out by his mother to weed a certain flower bed, and finding more weeds than flowers, he came back in and asked if he might not "flower the weed bed."

Our little Alfred probably has as great an aversion to work as had the youthful Clemens. Admonished to pull some rather large weeds in the back yard, after a faint-hearted lift on one of them, he shouted:

The Three Professors.

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It used to take a good deal to surprise a town in the far west such as Cheyenne or Deadwood. One of these towns was surprised at the arrival of Professor Henry Thorn, biologist, Yale college, and ten days later by the coming of another professor, who registered himself at the same hotel as "Professor Charles Witbeck, Criminologist, Harvard College." For an hour or two his name on the register excited some little comment. That was because those who read it didn't know whether his profession related to claim jumping or railroad engineering. The landlady finally explained that a criminologist was a fellow who had had to jump out of Texas for shooting a man and had arrived in Dakota to open a faro game and make a new start in life. That satisfied public curiosity and accounted for the professor strolling around the town day and night. He also took in all the fine points and particulars.

The two professors under one roof fought shy of each other for a couple of days. Professors have their jealousies as well as dime museum freaks, though greater efforts are made to conceal them. At length, however, they introduced themselves and shook hands and began to respect each other. Some professors of botany can't be led to admit that there is anything interesting in anything but their own special hobby. So with professors of criminology. These two professors were different, however. They deferred to each other. They made admissions. They permitted each other to talk without interruption.

The botanist held up a half withered violet that he had culled on the prairie and delivered an interesting lecture on its roots and stem and petals, and the criminologist described the head and face of the criminal with such clearness that had there been an audience present none could have failed to see

the mental photograph. The points he made were, first, a snarling forehead; second, a head that ran downhill on the back side; third, the narrow space between the eyes; fourth, a bulging over the eyebrows, and, fifth, a cruel expression about the mouth. In addition to particularizing these points, he was good enough to say that Professor Thorn didn't betray a single one of the characteristics. On the contrary, an infant had only to take one look at him to know that he was as gentle and innocent as a woman.

Professor Thorn couldn't do less than return the compliment. He returned it by saying that all flowers represented human characters. For instance, the Canadian thistle represented a chuckle headed man, the burdock a man full of envy and jealousy, the pigweed a weakminded person, the hollyhock a conceited ass, and so on. What typified the character of Professor Witbeck was the lily. That stood for purity of soul and thought. A man that represented the lily was always subscribing to orphan asylums and buying up old horses to turn out to pasture for the rest of their lives. Just what the professors said of each other when alone is a private matter. The first occasion they had to distrust each other was when they met at night in the vicinity of a clothing store. One of them had been examining the fastenings of a rear window and the other the fastening of a door. Professor Witbeck observed that he thought the study of botany required daylight, and Professor Thorn replied that he failed to see how the study of criminology could be pursued without the aid of a lantern. There was a second meeting on a second night, and from thence on the relations between the two great institutions of learning seemed to be strained.

It was not to last long, however. One night after the botanist had spent a whole hour to effect an entrance to a store by way of a skylight and photographer's parlors it was to come upon the criminologist, who had got in by a door and was just preparing to bore the safe. By the aid of two dark lanterns and the English language some very sarcastic remarks were passed as to hypocrisy and false pretenses, and then they sensibly agreed

to divide the labor and the booty. They were working with this aim and object in view when a third party crept out from his hiding place and interfered. He began by handling his gun in a reckless manner and introducing himself as Professor Twister of Columbia college. He had been dispatched to the great plains of the west to gather specimens of the bygone days when alligators thirty feet long and elephants twenty-four feet high used to paddle up and down the river and gambol o'er the meadows green. He had finally found a couple of choice specimens, and he bade them come with him. They didn't want to, but they had to. It was a late hour, but the enterprising and patriotic citizens were ready to turn out and build a big bonfire and throw ropes over the limbs of trees. There wasn't much to be said. There was no particular novelty in it for the crowd, and the two men standing on the heads of barrels seemed to figure that they had better save their wind for the uphill journey. No one remembered much about it next day, but now and then to this day some stranger reads the double epitaph on the headboard and is a bit curious:

"Sacred to the memory of the two professors who tried to play it low down on another professor and this town. Don't no galoot steal this 'ere board.'"

M. QUAD.

Something New in Kentucky.

Fairbanks of Indiana and Shaw of Iowa were stumping Kentucky. After a successful meeting the Kentucky colonel who had the two Republican statesmen in charge invited them into the hotel barroom for some refreshment.

"What'll you have?" he asked Senator Fairbanks.

"A little cold apollinaris," was the reply.

"And you?" said the host to Governor Shaw.

"I think I will have a glass of buttermilk."

The barkeeper turned to the Kentucky colonel. "What shall I give you, colonel?" he asked.

The Kentucky gentleman heaved a long sigh. "Under the circumstances," he said, "I think you can give me a piece of pie."

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